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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/030,732	NAKAJIMA, HIDEO	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Kevin P. Kerns	1725	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Kevin P. Kerns. (3)_____.

(2) Daniel Altman, applicant's attorney. (4)_____.

Date of Interview: 22 June 2005.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 2, 8, and 10-14.

Identification of prior art discussed: US 5,181,549; JP 3-17236 JP 56-24693B2.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

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Examiner's signature, if required.

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The claims were discussed in view of Shapovalov (US 5,181,549) and JP 3-17236. JP 3-17236 (translated copy given to applicant's representative) was determined to not have a mixture of hydrogen and nitrogen (only used individually). Dependent claims 11 and 13 (indicated as allowable subject matter) will likely be written in independent form in the next communication. The applicant has prepared a declaration under 37 CFR 1.132, to be filed with an upcoming RCE. JP 56-24693B2 (Y reference) was also discussed, but is not pertinent to the claims. A future continuation application was also discussed.

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